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LABOUR BASED TECHNOLOGY FOR REMOVING UNEMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage labour based technology for removing unemployment;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) & b) The Ninth Plan had accorded priority to agriculture and rural development with a view to generating adequate productive employment and eradication of poverty. The plan had focused on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are labour intensive, in regions characterised by higher rates of unemployment and underemployment. The Task Force on employment opportunities has identified major areas with sufficient potential for employment generation which include Agriculture and allied activities, food processing, small scale industries, the service sector, travel and tourism, information technology, housing and real estate development and construction, road transport, distributive trade, educational and health services and new emerging services.

c) Does not arise.